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*James S. Burland, J.D.**VIA FAX TO 225-381-7271*

October 26, 2015

Louisiana Board of Ethics
PO Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Gentlemen:

This is to state my legal representation of Mr. Elbert Lee Guillory and to request an appearance and/or waiver of the late fee assessment made against him in the amount of \$2,500, or in the alternative a reduction of the assessment, for failing to timely file the 180-P for the October 24, 2015 Election. The reason that such an appearance and/or waiver are justified is the following:

- During the time in which the 180-P report transactions occurred and prior to the 180-P deadline, the campaign bookkeeper was dismissed due to large discrepancies found within the accounting practice. Immediately upon realizing that the 180-P report deadline had passed, the Candidate hired Burland and Associates, Inc. to prepare and file the 180-P report and to ensure all future reports would be filed within a timely manner.

In closing I would request an appearance and waiver of the \$2,500 assessed late fee, or in the alternative a reduction of the assessment, to the extent allowed by law. If you have any questions concerning this request or request additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

James S. Burland, J.D.
Counsel for Elbert Lee Guillory

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